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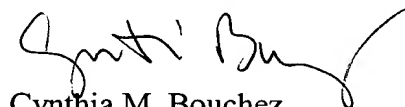
Submitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1 and 2, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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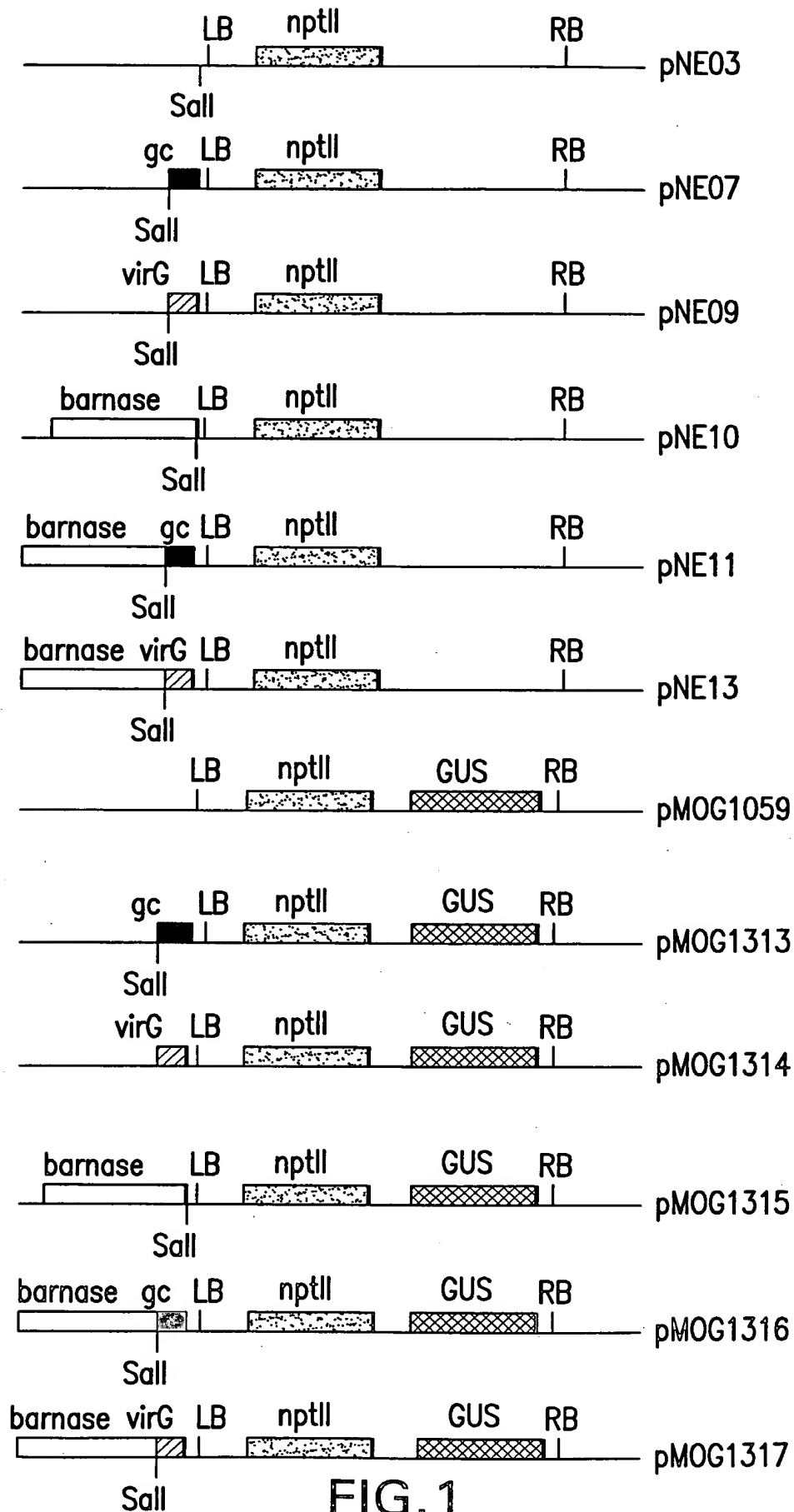


FIG. 1



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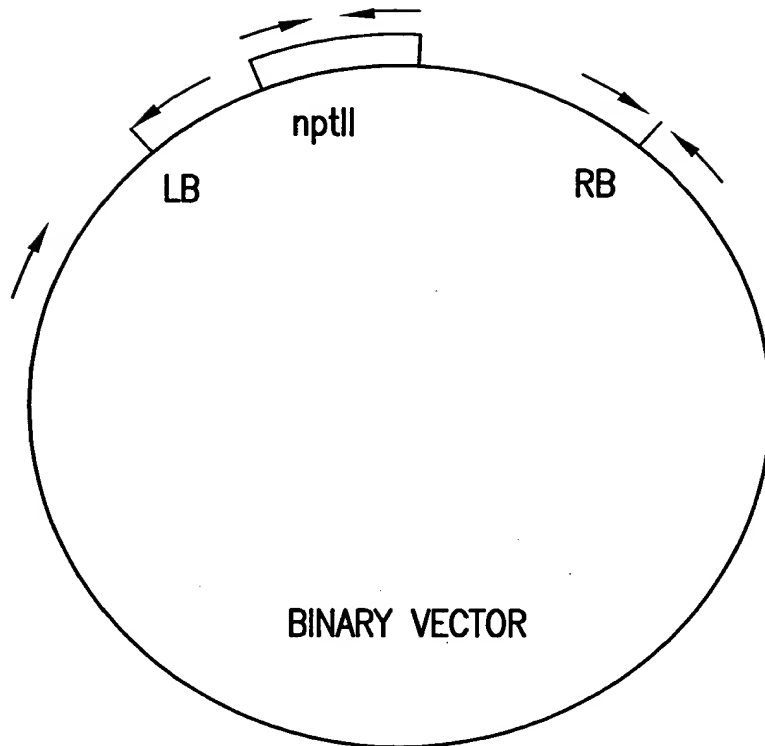


FIG.2